

Designing Craters: Creating a Deep Impact

Communicating with the Deep Impact Team

APPENDIX E

Thank you for taking the time to look over these materials and use them with your students! The Education and Outreach team would like you to know that support for your use of these materials does not have to end with the directions printed here. There are a number of ways in which you can interact with us outlined below.

SUBMITTING STUDENT REPORTS

Your students are told at the beginning of these activities that their final activity will be a report to NASA on the results of their experiments. The Deep Impact team is interested to see what the students come up with and would like to acknowledge the work they have done. If you are willing to send your classes' final reports in to us, we will send an acknowledgement and thank you letter (printed on official letterhead!) to your students. Please mail reports to:

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SCIENTIFIC AND TEACHING QUESTIONS

Have questions about comets or cratering? Have a great idea about how to use these materials in the classroom? Have a problem implementing the materials that you would like to share or get some help with? Visit the message boards in the Education section on the Deep Impact Web site.

<http://deepimpact.jpl.nasa.gov>

PARTICIPATE IN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

Deep Impact is interested not only in researching what happens in comets, but also in finding out how effective our materials are at relating the experience of science inquiry to students. If you are interested in being a part of this research, contact Jacinta Behne at 303-623-5605, e-mail: jbehne@mcrel.org

FIND LOCAL COMMUNITY EVENTS

Our web site also has an index of community events sponsored by science museums, star parties, and local speakers. Take a look and see if there is something happening near you!